Eighth Annual

NEBRASKA

Youth First Conference

Western Region

April 1, 2015

9:00 - 2:30



Western Nebraska Community College Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Presenters and Sessions for 2015 Conference:



KEYNOTE- Nationally Recognized LEAD students from Cheyenne Mountain High School in Colorado Springs will speak on the emotional, academic and social aspects of being a teenager with a learning disability and/or ADHD.



ASHLEY DeRAMUS



1. Doggie Time Responsibility, Safety and Fun

2. It's All About The Plan

3. High Tech Tools for Your Next Job

4. How Rude!

5. Ashley DeRamus My Story in Fashion, Design, and Music

6. Out From Under the Rug L. E. A. D.

7. Aircraft
Maintenance and
Power Line School
WNCC

8. Interacting with Police When Having a Disability

9. Entry Level Medical Careers Being an EMT

10. Ashley
DeRamus
Make-up Tips for
Teen Girls

11. Don't Flip Your Lid!

12. Ask B4 U Act Relationships Don't Have to Be Complicated 13. Social Media
Do's and Don'ts

14. Protect Your Head-You only have one!

15. Gardner Road Kustoms <u>Motorcycle B</u>uilding

16. Brutus & Bob Search and Rescue Dog

Nebraska State Patrol Demos

Give Information to your teacher. Registrations are due by Friday, March 13, 2015

Student Name: School:

Each Student will attend the Opening and Keynote Address. Following that, please select (4) sessions that interest you.

Select (4) of the following. Use the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, with Number one being your first choice.

9. Exploring Entry-Level Medical Careers

<u>Being an EMT -</u> Come and engage in this medical break-out session where you learn what first responders do at the scene of accidents and other emergency health situations.

Presented by Deb Sargent and School of Nursing Students

1. _____ Doggie Time: Responsibility, Safety, Fun

Learn what owning a dog really means...the costs and your responsibilities. Also learn how to be safe around a strange dog. Then watch the dogs do some fun activities.

Scottsbluff Kennel Club Members

_13. Social Media Do's & Don'ts

What you post is who you are and it follows you permanently. Presented by Lori Biesecker and Craig Hicks-ESU #13 Technology Specialists

3 High Tech Tools for Your Next Job

What technology will you need for your job in the future? Come check out some high tech devices that might be a part of your next job. Participants will have hands on experience with robotics, eye gaze and more.

Presented by Phylis Graney and the Assistive Technology Partnership Team

16. Meet Brutus and Bob

Come meet Bob Hessler and his search and rescue dog, Brutus. They are a team who provides assistance to Scotts Bluff County Officials when a disaster or emergency situation requires the unique services and talents of a dog.

6. Out from Under the Rug by L.E.A.D. Students

Hear more from our keynote speakers.

Panel members will openly discuss mental health and learning disability issues, along with the transition to post- secondary education and/or the workforce. The LEAD students will inform attendees how they have learned not to sweep these issues under the

7 Aircraft Maintenance and Power Line Programs – WNCC

Learn about energy and aviation careers.

The session will explore career demands and job opportunities in these fields. Presented by Jason Stratman and WNCC faculty.

2. It's All About The Plan

In this session, students will view and discuss the e-learning course It's All About the Plan: The Student and the Individual Education Program. The purpose of this course is to assist students with intellectual or developmental disabilities in participating in their IEP meetings

Presented by Lloya Fritz and Mary O'Hare

8. Interactions with Police When You Have a Disability

This session will teach you how to avoid a bad situation when you have an encounter with a police officer. It will cover how to act, how to communicate, and how to disclose your needs when dealing with police and other law enforcement officials.

Presented by School Resource Officers

11. Don't Flip Your Lid!

Come to this session and learn how to control your temper and anger with quick easy strategies you can take wherever you go in life.

Phil Darley – Region 1 Behavioral Health

5. Ashley DeRamus, My Life in Fashion, Design, and Music.

Hear Ashley share her life story on being a clothing line entrepreneur, a model, singer, and national speaker.

She is traveling from Alabama to be part of our conference this year.

15. Gardner Road Kustoms

Come Meet Jeremiah Gardner of Mitchell and hear his story of building a world champion motorcycle. Learn how mastering a variety of skills has prepared him for his dream career.

12. Ask B4 U Act-

Relationships don't have to be complicated. Just Ask. What does your partner like, what are they looking for, what are they comfortable with? Healthy Relationships are based on Communication, Consideration and Consent. Join us for some great conversation!

Presented by Lisa Peden-DOVES

14. Protect Your Head, You Only Have One!

Learn more about How to prevent Sports Concussions and Head Injuries. Take Care of your Brain, the most valuable organ of the Human Body.

Presented by Ross Van Amburg of the NE Brain Team



Have Fun at The Photo Booth Between Sessions!

4. How Rude!

Avoid grossing people out by practicing good manners and proper behavior. This will be a highly interactive session.

Presented by Teresa Halley and Patty Stroud-ESU # 13 Instructors

_10. Ashley DeRamus-Make Up Tips for Teen Girls

Ashley will work with the ladies during this session on skin care and make-up techniques.

Cosmetics are furnished by Mary Kay – Barb Pageler



_____17. Lieutenant Marty Denton and others from the Nebraska State Patrol will demonstrate the importance of seat belts through having you experience the Rollover Simulator and Seat Belt Convincer Displays. (Demonstrations will be held in the Bay Area—Lower level)